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SUBJECT: US-POLISH DISCUSSIONS

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1. DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TUESDAY MAY 20 IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SUITE OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE SO AS TO PERMIT MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION FROM ATLANTIC COAST STATES TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON ON MONDAY RATHER THAN ON WEEKEND AND TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO FULLY DISCUSS MID-ATLANTIC PROBLEMS DURING THAT WEEK AND TO COMPLETE DRAFTING BY THAT WEEKEND. POLES MAY WISH ARRIVE WASH.,D.C. ONE DAY IN ADVANCE.

2. WE HOPE TO DEVOTE ALL OF SECOND WEEK TO DISCUSSION OF PACIFIC COAST PROBLEMS AND TO CONCLUDE DISCUSSION BY MAY 30. FIRST MEETING OF WEST COAST PARTY OF U.S. DELEGA-  
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TION SCHEDULED FOR MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 26 AND FOR MEETING WITH POLES MAY 27.

3. WE CAN APPRECIATE DIFFICULTY FOR POLES CREATED BY

AIRLINE SCHEDULE. HOWEVER, WE WISH TO MAINTAIN ORIGINAL SCHEDULE SO TALKS CAN PROCEED SMOOTHLY AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

4. TO PERMIT DISCUSSION OF FULL RANGE OF PROBLEMS POSED TO U.S. FISHERIES BY ACTIVITIES OF POLISH VESSELS IN NORTH PACIFIC, WE WOULD EXPECT POLES WILL BRING WITH THEM DETAILED AND CURRENT DATA ON THEIR FISHING OPERATIONS. PLEASE CONFIRM. SUBJECTS WHICH WE WILL WISH TO DISCUSS IN SOME DETAIL INCLUDE: (1) COMPOSITION OF FLEET, IDENTITY OF VESSELS AND THEIR PROCESSING CAPACITY (2) CATCH COMPOSITION BY YEAR, SPECIES AND AREA, (3) DESCRIPTION OF FISHING GEAR, AND FISHING TECHNIQUES, (4) PRODUCTION AND MARKETING PRACTICES (5) FUELING AND OTHER SUPPORT OPERATIONS, ETC.

5. WE FURTHER WISH TO REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF POLISH PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN FORM OF DRAFT AGREEMENT HANDED TO AMB CLINGAN AT LOS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. ARTICLE 8 OF DRAFT AGREEMENT REFERS TO VOLUNTARY JOINT INSPECTION SCHEME IN ANNEX 1, BUT ANNEX 1 OF DRAFT DEALS WITH CONCILIATION BOARD AND NOT INSPECTION SCHEME. IN EXISTING AGREEMENT ARTICLE 8 DEALS WITH CONCILIATION BOARD IN ANNEX 1 AND ARTICLE 9 DEALS WITH INSPECTION SCHEME IN ANNEX 2. FURTHERMORE, REFERENCE TO CONCILIATION BOARD IN DRAFT AGREEMENT OMITTED, ALTHOUGH DRAFT ANNEX 2 DEALS WITH BOARD. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EXISTING AND DRAFT AGREEMENTS MAY SIMPLY BE DUE TO DRAFTING OMISSION.

6. FYI. U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY WM. SULLIVAN, COORDINATOR OF OCEANS AND FISHERIES, OES/OFA.  
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